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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOHAMMADULLAH ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 16: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH MY CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY. I HAVE FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST EVENTS OF YOUR NATION OVER THE PAST YEAR, INCLUDING THE ADMISSION OF BANGLADESH TO THE UNIZED NATIONS AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INCREASED CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES. I REMAIN GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS IN OUR COUNTRY WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, PRIME MINISTER MUJIBUR RAHMAN, AND FOR THE WARM RECEPTION ACCORDED OUR SECRETARY OF STATE ON HIS VISIT TO BANGLADESH. IT IS MY HOPE THAT OUR NATIONS CAN CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN WAYS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE ASPIRATIONS OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERAUD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECEIPT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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